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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please add the new sheet of drawing which is submitted with this paper.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, the specification has been amended to include a drawing and corresponding "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING" in the specification. It is submitted that this basic Figure does not add any new matter.

Also, claim 8 has been amended to recite "polarizing member" in the preamble and introduce the term "polarizing plate" on line 1.

It is submitted that this language clarification does not raise any new issues.

Claims 1-4, 6-11, and 13-14 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 10 are the only independent claims.

In the Office Action, the claims are allowed but the application is objected to. Corrected drawings that show (i) the adhesive layer, (ii) the norbornene-based resin film, and (iii) the polarizing plate are requested.

A basic Figure showing these features is submitted with this response. The specification has been amended to introduce this Figure. Accordingly, it is submitted that the objection should be withdrawn.

In conclusion, the invention as presently claimed is patentable. It is believed that the application is in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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